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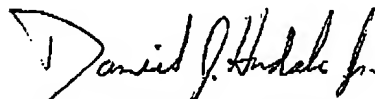
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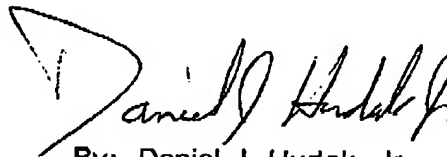
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Sir,

The attached filing receipt for the above application was received in our office on March 22, 2004. In the "Applicant(s)" section, the middle name is incorrect for the 4th inventor on the filing receipt. The correct information can at least be found in the attached copy of the Declaration previously submitted. Accordingly, the fourth line should read, "Peter Cornells Gorts, Utrecht, NETHERLANDS".

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTILAYER SYSTEM WITH PROTECTING LAYER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION METHOD

the specification of which

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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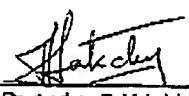
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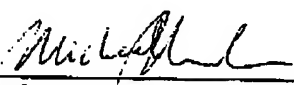
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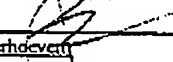
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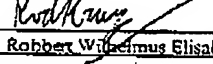
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